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Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

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" 12 " " 5 " " " "

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T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to the Shareholders in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH.

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. WE have Established ourselves at this Port under the Management of Mr. R. LYALL (Norton & Co.), who is authorized to Sign our Firm.

GEO. SMITH & Co., Wine and Spirit Merchants; SHANGHAI—FOOCHOW ROAD: LONDON—21 GREAT ST. HELENS. Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, June 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. HERMANN OTTE has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, May 18, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. FRANCIS CASS is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm by Procuration on and after this Date. ELLES & Co., Amoy, 1st June, 1881.

## For Sale.

JUST LANDED.

Ex S.S. "Gloucester" and "Euphrates."

BASS'S PALE ALE in Pints, Bottled by CAMERON & SONS.

GUINNESS'S STOUT in Pints, Bottled by E. & J. BURKE.

For Sale by the Undersigned.

ECA DA SILVA & Co., Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

FOR SALE.

BOURBON WHISKY, "SHORT HORN" BRAND, O.K.B. \*\* and \*\*\*, in bottles, 1 dozen per case.

"LAFFITTE'S CELEBRATED DINNER and BREAKFAST CLARETS in pints and quarts.

"RHAPSODIA" A BRAIN and NERVE Tonic, in bottle.

Prices on Application.

Apply to J. G. SMITH & Co., Hongkong, June 11, 1881.

FOR SALE.

7 DWELLING HOUSES, in WYNDHAM STREET, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 & 47, on Sections B & C of Island Lot No. 41, belonging to the Portuguese Mission in China.

For Particulars, apply to J. J. dos REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £10 per doz. Case.

Pints, £17 per doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—"BLUE HOUSES."

ONE SECOND FLOOR.

ONE THIRD FLOOR.

THREE BASEMENTS.

Also, STORAGE (back Godowns).

Apply to FUNG-MING-SHAN, Merchant Bank, or J. M. GUEDES, JR.

Hongkong, June 6, 1881.

TO LET.

NO. 2, OLD BAILEY STREET.

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Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WILSON STREET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRATA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £1,000,000.

Board of Directors.

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LEONG ON, Esq.

K. YIN KAI, Esq.

CHONG FAY, Esq.

QUAN HOI CHUNG, Esq.

KWOK YIN KAT, Esq., Manager.

WOO LEE YUEN, Esq., Asst. Manager.

THE Company grants POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to the Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

## For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE EX-RECENTLY ARRIVED STEAMERS.

SUMMER REQUISITES AND LUXURIES.

NEUTROTONE—A Nerve Tonic and Delicious Beverage. Non-alcoholic and Restorative.

RIAPSOPIA—A Sparkling and Pleasant Drink.

FOSTER'S CHAMPAGNE CIDER.

SPARKLING SAUMUR—equal to the Best Brands of Champagne at half the price.

SPARKLING SUMMER ALE—light and Refreshing.

CLARET of Various Grapes, from 50 per dozen.

CHAMPAGNE COGNAC.

TUBORO'S FABRIKKE EXPORT WINE.

CHABLIS. SACON'S SHERRIES.

QUININE SHERBERRY.

OUR OWN "R" PORT.

FOSTER'S BASS and BURKE'S GUINNESS.

ENO'S FRUIT SALT. LAMPOLLO'S PYRETIC SALTINE. QUININE.

PENANG CIGARETTES and CIGARS, for a good short Smoke.

COPE'S TOBACCO.

B-B (in diamond) MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.

A Good Selection of SUMMER HOSTERY.

SILK and GAUZE MERINO UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS.

BATHING DRAWERS. SWIMMING BELTS.

New SCARFS and TIES for the Season. SHIRTS, COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS.

"AUTOMATON" UMBRELLAS. New WALKING STICKS.

SUN UMBRELLAS. WHITE LIME GLOVES.

CALCUTTA PITH and STRAW HATS.

CHURCH'S & EDWARDS' FELT HATS, in all the New Shapes.

FANCY STATIONERY of all kinds.

PRESENTATION BOOKS, NOVELS, &c.

TRAVELLING BAGS and VALISES, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, June 1, 1881.

KELLY & WALSH.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED.

SULLIVAN'S "PIRATES OF PENZANCE."

Boulger's "China," Vol. I.

"Board of Trade Instructions for Surveyors of Ships."

"Practical English in Ireland."

Burgess's "Engineer's Guide."

Sator's "New Guide to Japan."

Chamberlain's "Classical Poetry of the Japanese."

Prescott's "Electricity and Electricity."

"Whistler's 'Practical Photography.'"

"Amateur Acting."

Andley & Bowe's "Keramic Art of Japan."

Cassell's "History of Europe," Vol. I.

Thearle's "Naval Architecture."

King's "Washings of England."

Rice & Bennett's "Seamy Side."

Bensonfield's "Endymion."

Cooke's "Billiards," new edition.

Mark Twain's "Tramp Abroad."

Hongkong, May 31, 1881.

Intimations.

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Phlegm, Impoverished Blood, premature Decline; thoroughly re-establishes general bodily health.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges, etc., as they frequently contain Soluble Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Necrosis and other serious evils.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Being prepared from Obsolete Formulas they are absolutely unreliable and in some cases positively dangerous.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Sold by all Chemists throughout the globe.

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Agents: Watson & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.

WATSON, CLEAVE & Co., Shanghai.

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Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

DOVE ROCK WHISTLING BUOY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the DOVE ROCK WHISTLING BUOY was, on the 7th June, Temporarily REMOVED FOR REPAIRS—being replaced by a Red Buoy surrounded by a Black Shuttered Buoy, and will probably be in position again by the 17th Instant.

A. HUBER, Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House, Swatow, 7th June, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

WANTED.

A PORTUGUESE BOOKKEEPER for one of the Coast Ports.

Answers, stating qualifications, giving references and Salary expected, to be addressed at once to "A. E. O." care of this Office.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

## For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE EX-RECENTLY ARRIVED STEAMERS.

SUMMER REQUISITES AND LUXURIES.

NEUTROTONE—A Nerve Tonic and Delicious Beverage. Non-alcoholic and Restorative.

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COPE'S TOBACCO.

## Insurances.

LE CEROLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27se81

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual DISCOUNTS.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "Euphrates," Captain MURKIN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.



## To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE.  
DURING my Absence from Hongkong  
Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as  
SECRETARY.

**SHIPPING.**

**ARRIVALS.**

June 11, *Emmy*, Spanish steamer, 225  
F. Blanco, Manila June 8, General-  
REYNOLDS & Co.

June 12, *Amoy*, British steamer, from Canton.  
June 12, *Fuyei*, Chinese steamer, from Canton.  
June 12, *Albay*, British steamer, 3300 tons, Lightwood, Tamsui 6, 4.35 p.m., Taiwan.  
June 12, *Amoy*, British steamer, 3300 tons, Lightwood, Tamsui 6, 4.35 p.m., Taiwan.

June 12, *Hotspur*, British barque, 52  
Jack, Toulon June 8, Sugar.—MELCHIE  
& Co.  
June 12, *Cimolce*, British barque, 35  
Pringle, Bangkok May 16, Rice.—BORN  
Co., Limited  
June 12, *Chateaubriand*, British barque

Russell & Co.  
June 13, *Pernambuco*, British steamer  
613, *Hyde*, Saigon June 8, General  
Melchers & Co.  
June 13, *Queen of England*, Siamese ship  
512, S. M. *Open*, Bangkok May 25, R.  
CHINESE.  
June 13, *Humboldt*, German barque, 3  
A. B. *Small*, *Pineco* (Luzon) May 29, Tini

June 13, *Hermine*, Swedish barque, 2  
F. Longreen, Bangkok May 19, General  
EDUARD SCHELLHANS & Co.  
June 13, *Tiber*, British barque, 023  
R. Rennie, Cardiff Dec. 21, via Anjer, C  
—BORNEO CO., LIMITED.  
June 13, *Kjopenhavn*, Danish bar  
353, N. Magleby, Newchwang May

12, *Tung-on*, for Hoihow, &c.  
12, *Pekho*, for Takáo.  
12, *Kang-chi*, for Hoihow, &c.  
12, *Welle*, for Amoy, &c.  
12, *Euphrates*, for Yokohama.  
12, *Pymont*, for New York.  
13, *Hector*, for Singapore, &c.  
13, *Fuyue*, for Shanghai.

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Esmeralda, for Amoy.  
 Emmy, for Amoy.  
 Plaimmelter, for Singapore, &c.  
 Marie, for Quangai.  
 Charissa B. Career, for Hailo.

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**PASSENGERS.**  
 ARRIVED.

Per *Emmy*, from Manila, Mr Julius  
and 122 Chinese.  
Per *Esmeralda*, from Manila, Mr and  
E. P. Fernandes and child, Messrs A  
and A. Young,  
Per *Alhaz*, from Swatow, &c. 1 Eur  
(deck), and 60 Chinese.  
Per *Yatlung*, from Touron, 15 Chin

Per *Hector*, for London, Mrs. Moore and five children.  
Per *Murray*, for Shanghai, one European.  
Per *Puyee*, for Shanghai, 130 Chinese.  
Per *Ping-on*, for Hoihow, &c., 2 Chinese.  
Per *Kung-chi*, for Hoihow, &c., 2 Chinese.

Per *Enry*, for Amoy, 100 Chinese.  
Per *Plainmeller*, for Singapore, &  
Chinese.  
Per *Marie*, for Quangai, 20 Chinese.  
Per *Clarissd B. Carver*, for Iloilo,  
peans.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

p.m. on the 8th; arriving at Amoy at 5  
 p.m. on the 9th. Off Chapel Island  
 the Danish barque N.S.F.K., bounding  
 light N.E. winds and smooth water.  
 Amoy at 7 p.m. same day; arriving  
 tow at 4 p.m. on the 10th, fine weather  
 light-variables. Left at 1:10 p.m.  
 11th- arriving at Hongkong on the

Left Touron on the 1st of June; proceeded to Quanghai to the assistance of the British barque *Hotspur* that had been mastered in the typhoon on the 23rd. Arrived in Quanghai on the 2nd and took *Hotspur* in tow for Touron, and the following morning discharged the cargo at Touron, and left on the 10th.

tain D. Light winds and calms throughout.  
tain L. The British barque *Cheateaur*  
ports : First part light breezes and  
in Formosa Channel, low glass v  
and N.E. wind ; thence in light b  
port. Spoke *Chloris* and *Ching-ta*  
North, off Amoy.  
I B. The British steamer *Esmeralda*

The Siamese ship *Queen of En*  
ports: Light winds and calms thru

In the *Gazette* of Saturday appears the third edition of the Governor's Census Speech, still further revised and amended; and that the laudation of the parent-honouring and progressive Chinese may not fall to the ground unheeded, a parallel Chinese translation is appended—the whole document

organ. In view of the labour and expense entailed by this effort we cannot but think that the continued reprinting of this speech, already given in full in the *Gazette* and the local papers, is a most unnecessary waste of time and money.

THE British barque *Holspur*, Captain Jack, was towed in here yesterday by the steamer *Yotting* in a disabled condition, she having experienced the full fury of a typhoon on the 28th of May, while at anchor in the Roadstead of Onanahai, coast of Cochinchina.

China. It appears that the vessel began to drive, and Captain Jack was compelled to cut away the masts to prevent her from being driven among the breakers. After the masts were cut away the vessel managed to hold; and ultimately the steamer *Yotting*

called in, took the *Hotspur* in tow, and brought her to this port via Teuron. Fortunately the hull of the barque has not sustained material damage: she does not leak, and it is hoped that she will soon be refitted here. Part of her cargo, sugar, is

destined for this port, and as little or no damage has been sustained by it, the lucky escape of the vessel may be imagined. One curious point about the storm is this, although it must fairly be put down as part of the gale telegraphed from Manil

as going in a westerly direction, and is the same as that experienced by the various steamers in the vicinity of the coast of Cochin-China about that time, no warning is said to have been given by the barometer of the bad weather. The

*Hotspur* had a narrow escape of being entirely lost with all hands, and the cutting away of her masts in time saved both ship and crew—which is rather creditable to both officers and men. We believe that *Yotlung* charged \$6000 for the four days

THE Comercio of Manila of the 6th inst. says :—  
*"To China.*—The lottery tickets of to-day, drawing, numbered 15,876 and 4,302, i. those corresponding with prizes of \$25,0

and \$8,000, have gone to China, so amongst other tickets by a mercantile firm of this place. You, sons of the Celestial Empire, carry away the approximation, also?"

Aberdeen, and Stanley, there were during the year 1880 77 boys and 84 girls whilst 106 males and 44 females had died. Amongst the Chinese population in the same places 826 boys and 591 girls were born and 1820 males and 2026 females died. The annual death rate per 1000 for the year 1880 was, for the whole population, 28.71; for

In compliance with a request by the  
governor, Mr. Dickie, manager of the O.  
Sugar Refining Co., furnishes the follow-  
ing data of the amount of white spirit

manufactured at their Distillery from  
of purchase to 28th May of this year.  
Total produced, 97,265.22 proof gallons  
white spirit sold for export, chemical,  
manufacturing purposes in the Colony,  
3,329.88 gallons; Rum, total exported  
sold for distribution in the Colony, 45,244  
gallons,—leaving a balance of 43,690.44

THE WEI-SING FARM AT MACAO

of the sale by auction of the Lottery Farm came off there on Saturday afternoon. As we hinted some time ago, great things were expected from the blood that was expected to be introduced from Hongkong; but the reality has so far antedated the most sanguine expectations.

that the good folks of Macao have a  
scarcely recovered from the great s  
of apparently good fortune. Prom  
amongst the persons at the auction ma  
new Government Offices, was Mr  
Pitman, who was understood to be le

and assisting a powerful opposition to the vested interests of the old Farmers and adherents. Mr Bernardino Fernandes forward as the champion of the old Farmers and the tournament therefore resolved into a grand struggle between the forces of the old and the new.

leaders. When the sale commenced the former holders opened the bidding with an advance of a thousand upon the price, viz., \$401,000 for the term of years. Upon this Mr Pitman at once the price to half a million, in order to that his people meant business; and thus a brisk competition between Hong

rivals up to about \$600,000. A gradual hill struggle next ensued between foreign bidders; and the price increased in steps of \$5,000 and \$10,000 until \$840,000 was reached. This was twice the previous price, and the grim determination of competitors now became apparent. In the manner of the Hongkong bidders,

was self-possessed and ready, it was even the fight was to be a severe one; and the went up slowly to \$900,000. The Ferncaulous began to lose heart, and signs of wavering; but encouraged by leader, they stuck to their guns. Consultations and confabulations became more eager as the price further increased.

reached the handsome total of \$900,000. The \$370,000 was speedily capped by F.F. Macaense with \$980,000; and another serious and anxious palaver ensued among the Macaenses, pressed Macaense. One million! was given with the air that the opposition must be defeated at all costs.

had to be done. As the  
Bernardino was taken all back  
quiet way in which I am raised  
by \$5000 better. This sort of thing  
now looked upon as really serious :  
Hongkong fellows had evidently not  
their limit, and of course they had  
beaten if money would do it. A

the public and the Colony. The incident is not without significance to the Colony of Hongkong, in view of certain transactions of a similar nature which occur triennially here. By all means let everything be done above-board in such matters, and let the bidders make their bids in public: so that discontent of all kinds

the Chinese have been otherwise encouraged to break up the combination that has lately been fattening upon the Gambling Farming there; but an entire exemption from irregular squeezes will always prove a strong attraction for John Chinaman, and Governor Graça will do well to stick staunchly to this honest and best policy he has

The Acting Chief Justice had put on the paper of business for the day a question for the Government as to the accommodation available in the Supreme Court building for the business of that department. The building and the accommodation provided by it were, he remarked, utterly unsuitable and insufficient for the purpose to which

coats and hats. A warming apparatus had been put in lately, from which no doubt, owing to the inexperience of those to whom its management had to be entrusted they were in a constant danger of being blown up. The Summary Court was entirely unsuitable for the purpose to which it was devoted. It was barely capable of accom-

the jury could retire to consider the verdict, and so it happened that the Court was condemned to sit on the bench all day during their absence, as every available room was occupied. Then there was no library. Thanks to the liberality of successive Governors and recent purchases by Sir John Smale's library, there was

the already occupied the attention of the Government. Some time ago he had as the Acting Surveyor General to propose a plan to carry out the improvements which had from time to time been suggested, which were mainly embodied in the marks His Honour the Acting Surveyor General had just made. On that subject being placed in his hands it would be

The hon. member remarked that while he was a resident here some years ago, in 1878-9 he was very much struck by the admirable state in which the roads were kept. He had never anywhere seen them kept in a better state of repair. It was therefore, with all the greater sorrow that he now found the roads in the state they



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CONSOLIDATION OF ORDINANCES.  
Mr Snowden brought forward a motion  
on this subject.  
The Governor assented to the principle  
of the resolution proposed, and said the  
Attorney General had the matter now in  
hand.  
Council adjourned sine die

**CENSUS RETURNS FOR 1881.**  
Tabulated details of these returns are given in the *Gazette* of Saturday, with the following remarks by the Registrar General:—

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong,  
1st June, 1881.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose the Returns of the Census which was taken on the night of the 3rd April last, in accordance with the directions of His Excellency the Governor.

The previous Census was taken on the 4th December, 1876, when the whole population numbered 139,144, showing an increase in four years (the period that had elapsed since the Census of 1872) of 17,159; it now numbers 160,402, showing an increase in four years and four months of 21,258.

The European and American community is larger by 273, and the increase is among the British, Portuguese, Germans, and Italians, and is that of women and children. The male adult population has decreased.

All the villages, with the exception of Stanley, Aberdeen, and Little Horsham.

Kau-ling has increased by 1,317, and if the Government is desirous of encouraging the settlement of population in that dependency, the existing tenure of land leases by their extension would materially aid in that direction.

1,002 have been added since last Census, and of the 352 houses destroyed by fire in December, 1878, the greater number, on being rebuilt, have been enlarged by an additional story.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,  
JOHN GERRARD,  
Acting Registrar General.

The Honourable Acting Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

Census of Hongkong, including the Military and Naval Establishments, 3rd April 1881.

Europeans and Americans, Resident Population, 1881.

pupils, —men 330; women 768; boys 692;  
 girls 638; total 2,040. British Military, —  
 men 1,107; women 84; boys 62; girls 66;  
 total 1,319. British, Naval Establishment, —  
 men 2,345; women 7; boys 78; girls 7;  
 total 2,437. Europeans, Police, —men 103;  
 women 12; boys 10; girls 9; total 134.  
 Europeans and Americans, Crews of Mer-

1917. **Temporary Residents.**—men 158 ;  
 women 14 ; boys 4 ; girls 12 ; total 188.  
**Prisoners.**—men 48.—Total of Europeans  
 and Americans, men 5,499 ; women 890 ;  
 boys 857 ; girls 735 ; total 7,990.

Goa, Manilla, Indian, &c., and others of mixed blood, Residents, —men 426; women 174; boys 185; girls 183; total 968. Goa, Manilla, Indian, &c., Crews of Mercantile Shipping in the Harbour, —men 441; woman 1; boys 2; girl 1; total 445. Indians, Military, —men 98; women 5; boys 4; girls 2; total 109. Indians, Police, —men 104;

Chinese in employ of Europeans, &c., Residents,—men 4,184; women 750; boys 95; girls 400; total 5,529. Chinese in employ of Moravian, 32.

Harbour, —men 782; women 4; boys 4; girls 2; total 792. Chinese in employ of Foreign Men-of-War in the Harbour, —men 236. Chinese Police, —men 351; woman 1; girls 2; total 354. Chinese employed by the Military and Naval Establishments, —men 560; women 32; boys 3; girls 2; total 597.

Boys 10; total 636. Chinese residing in Victoria,—men 62,744; women 17,253; boys 8,579; girls 8,280; total 96,856. Chinese residing in Villages and Kau-lung,—men 9,323; women 3,573; boys 2050; girls 1,660; total 16,606. Chinese Boat Population in Victoria Harbour,—men 7,635; women 3,440; boys 3,061; girls 2,651.

total 16,687. Chinese Boat Population in  
more than in Victoria Harbour,—men  
939; women 2,961; boys 2,226; girls  
1,076; total 12,302. Chinese Prisoners,—  
men 598; women 27; boys 6; girl 1;  
total 632. Total of Chinese,—men 91,452;  
women 28,041; boys 16,209; girls 14,988;  
total 150,690.

Grand Total of all nationalities,—men  
112; women 29,421; boys 17,257; girls  
912; total 160,402.

EUROPEANS AND AMERICANS.

	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
British.....	336	161	144	144	785
Portuguese.....	384	521	511	453	1,969

man	106	23	32	27	1,800
mericap	41	16	5	8	188
nch	25	12	2	3	70
ian	12	24	4	...	40
nish	4	1	...	...	5
nish	9	...	...	1	10
tch	4	1	1	2	8
sa	5	1	...	...	...

edish	4	1	...	6
ssian	2	5	...	4
ginn	1	...	...	7
trian	1	2	...	1
kish	1	1	...	3
nd Total 1935	768	699	638	3,040

CHINESE POPULATION.  
From an abstract of the Chinese population in Hongkong and Kowloon, we find the total number in Victoria is 96,856; the villages and Kowloon, 16,600—making a grand total of 113,462. Of this number 69,220 are engaged in occupations, the number of families is 11,850.

the water population in Victoria, Sault Ste. Marie, Aberdeen, Stanley, and Kowloon, are 12,874 males; 6,401 females and children—making a total of 28,980. The number of fishing vessels is 4,226.

**Shipping Intelligence.**

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A. G. STOKES,  
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For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
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PERMANENT RESERVE FUND £230,000.00  
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TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-  
CUMULATIONS, 2nd  
April, 1881.

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nually distributed among all Contributors  
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RUSSELL & Co.,  
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Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

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NOTICE.

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tional Rates. Shareholders are reminded  
that under Section No. 116 of the Articles  
of the Association the General Managers,  
with the sanction of the Consulting Com-  
mittee, are empowered to declare an An-  
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
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THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong  
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on Merchandise in the same, at Current  
Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns  
Reduced to 1/2 net premium per annum  
from this date.

Agents,  
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the dis-  
continuation of Notes & Queries on  
China and Japan, has induced the pub-  
lishers of this journal to issue a publication  
of similar character, but slightly  
modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and  
Queries on the Far East, is issued at in-  
tervals of two months, each number con-  
taining about 60 octavo pages, occasionally  
illustrated with lithographs, and occa-  
sionally, &c., should the papers published  
demand, the circulation justify, such  
extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage  
paid, per annum, payable by non-residents  
in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original  
and selected upon the Arts and Sciences,  
Literature, Folklore, Geography, History,  
Literature, Mythology, Manners and Cu-  
stoms, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c.,  
of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the  
Eastern Archipelago and the Far East  
generally. A more detailed list of subjects  
and their contributions are especially  
valuable, and are incorporated with each num-  
ber. Contributions in Chinese, Latin,  
French, German, Spanish, Italian or Por-  
tuguese, are admissible. Endeavour  
will be made to secure the most recent  
works bearing on Chinese matters. Great  
attention is also paid to the Review  
department.

Notes and Replies are classified here  
under "Notes" (lead references being  
given, when furnished, to previous Notes  
or Queries), as are also those queries which  
have been answered, or which have been  
referred to other departments, or which  
have been published in other languages.

It is desirable to make the  
Queries proper as brief and as much to  
the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August,  
1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two  
essays were sent in to compete for the  
best paper on the advantages of Christianity  
for the development of a State. (All our  
societies should subscribe to this scholarly  
and interesting Review. It is a sixty  
page, monthly repository of what schol-  
ars are uncertain about China. The  
editorial on Chinese Poetry in this volume is  
one of the best of the kind. The Review  
also contains the price of the Review. Ad-  
dress: China Review, Hongkong—Northern  
Christianity, Adelaide (S.S.).

The Review's Oriental Record contains the fol-  
lowing notice of the China Review:—This  
is the title of a publication, the first num-  
ber of which has lately reached us from Hong-  
kong, where it has been set on foot as a  
monthly repository of what scholars are  
uncertain about China. The Review  
contains a continuation of Notes and  
Queries on China and Japan, the extinction  
of which would be a great loss to the  
community. The Review is a valuable  
contribution to the knowledge of China  
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## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment  
a Visitors' COLUMN, which we trust  
will prove successful, and be found use-  
ful. To it will be relegated from time  
to time such items of information, lists,  
tables and other intelligence as is con-  
sidered likely to prove valuable to per-  
sons passing through the City, and in  
connection with which we have opened  
a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS  
DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment  
into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

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Gardens.  
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and  
Museum,—1880.  
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque  
retreat and of great interest.  
The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Cen-  
tral, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.  
General Post Office, Hongkong Club,  
German Club, Supreme Court, &c.,  
within a stone's throw.  
Lansdowne Club and Library, Shelley St.  
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c.,  
near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above  
the Parade Ground.  
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington  
Street.  
Union Church, Elgin Street.  
St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.  
St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden  
Road, near Kennedy Road.  
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